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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA SOLAR ONE, LLC, IN
CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOLANA
GENERATING STATION, LOCATED IN
SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 7
WEST, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000GG-08-0407-
00139

Case No. 139

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COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOLANA GEN-
TIE, WHICH ORIGINATES AT THE
SOLANA GENERATING STATION,
LOCATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6
SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, MARICOPA
COUNTY, AND TERMINATES AT THE
PANDA 230 kV SUBSTATION, LOCATED IN
SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE
4 WEST, GILA BEND, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000GG-08-0408-
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Case No. 140

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") regarding the Applications of Arizona Solar One, LLC, ("Applicant") for Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing: (1) the Solana Generating Station, and (2) the Solana Gen-Tie (together, the "Project"). The hearing will be held at the Wigwam Golf Resort & Spa, located at 300 Wigwam Boulevard, Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340; telephone: 623-935-3811, toll free: 1-800-327-0396. The hearing shall begin on Monday, September 22, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. and continue on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will adjourn at approximately 5:00 p.m. on each day. Additional hearing days, if necessary, will be noticed on the

1 Arizona Corporation Commission's ("ACC") website at:
2 www.azcc.gov/AZ_Power_Plant/LineSiting-Calendar.asp and on the Project website at
3 <http://solanasolar.com>.

4 **PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH**
5 **HEARING DAY. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL ALSO BE TAKEN IN A SPECIAL**
6 **EVENING SESSION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008, BEGINNING AT 6:00**
7 **P.M., AT THE WIGWAM GOLF RESORT & SPA, LOCATED AT 300 WIGWAM**
8 **BOULEVARD, LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA, 85340.**

9 The Committee may conduct a tour of the Project area and the proposed routes on
10 Wednesday, September 24, 2008. The map and itinerary for the tour will be available at
11 the hearings and posted on the Project website. Members of the public may follow the
12 Committee on the tour in their own private vehicles. During the tour, the Committee will
13 not discuss or deliberate in any manner concerning the Applications.

14 The Project consists of a 280 MW concentrated solar power plant and approximately 20
15 miles of 230kV transmission line and required substation facilities and modifications. A
16 general location map of the Project area and Applicant's proposed power plant location,
17 transmission line routes, and requested corridor widths are set forth below.

18 The proposed location of the Solana Generating Station is a 3000-acre site located
19 approximately 70 miles southwest of Phoenix, in Maricopa County, Arizona. The site is
20 generally located north of Interstate 8, west of Painted Rock Dam Road, south of
21 Powerline Road, and east of Bureau of Land Management land in Section 9, Township 6
22 South, Range 7 West.

23 The Solana Gen-Tie would originate at a new 230 kV substation within the Solana
24 Generating Station site located in Section 9, Township 6 South, Range 7 West. From the
25 new substation within the Solana site, the Applicant's Preferred Route would head to the
26 intersection of Painted Rock Dam Road and Powerline Road. At this point, the route
27 would head east in an alignment parallel to Powerline Road for approximately 12 miles to
28 the Gila Bend Substation. At the Gila Bend Substation, the route would turn to the north
for two miles, following the existing APS 230 kV Gila Bend to Gila River transmission
line to Watermelon Road. At Watermelon Road, the route would turn east in an alignment
adjacent to Watermelon Road and continue to its termination point at the Panda 230 kV
Substation, located in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Gila Bend, Arizona.

The Application also identifies two proposed alternative routes described below:

Alternative 1: From the substation within the Solana site, the route would head to
the intersection of Painted Rock Dam Road and Powerline Road. At the intersection
of Painted Rock Dam Road and Powerline Road, the route would head north along
Painted Rock Dam Road to Watermelon Road. At Watermelon Road, the route
would turn east and continue in an alignment adjacent to Watermelon Road all the
way to the Panda 230 kV Substation, located in Section 20, Township 5 South,
Range 4 West, Gila Bend, Arizona.

Alternative 2: This route would follow the same path as the Preferred Route to the
point of the Gila Bend Substation. From the Gila Bend Substation, Alternative 2
would continue east for approximately one-half mile. The route would stay north of
Interstate 8 and parallel the Frontage Road to 323rd Avenue. The route would then
turn north and parallel 323rd Avenue for one mile to West Indian Road. At West
Indian Road, the route would turn east and parallel West Indian Road for one mile
to 315th Avenue. At 315th Avenue the route would turn north and parallel the

1 section line to a location one-eighth of a mile south of Watermelon Road, at which
2 point it would turn east to the vicinity of the Panda Substation. When nearly south
3 of the Panda Substation, the route would turn generally north and enter the Panda
230 kV Substation, located in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Gila
Bend, Arizona.

4 The Applicant is requesting a general corridor that is a minimum of 1,000 feet wide, based
5 on the centerlines of the linear features described, except along Watermelon Road, where
the Applicant requests a 2,000-foot-wide corridor.

6 The Applications, including detailed maps of the Project's location, are on file with the
7 Docket Control Center of the ACC's Phoenix Office at 1200 West Washington Street,
Suite 108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Copies of the Applications also are available for
review at:

8 Gila Bend Public Library
9 202 N Euclid Ave.
Gila Bend, AZ 85337
10 (928) 683-2061

11 Depending on the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the
12 hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a
time and place to be announced during the hearing, or to be determined after the recess, at
13 which time and place the hearing will be resumed. These dates and places will be posted
on the Project and ACC websites. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed
14 hearing may be held at a date, time, and place to be agreed upon by the Committee or its
Chairman.

15 **NOTE: NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING WILL BE GIVEN.**
16 **PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SUCH RESUMED HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED.**

17 Each county and municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed Project
and desiring to become a party to the proceedings, shall, not less than ten (10) days before
18 the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation
Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent
19 to be a party.

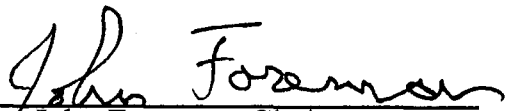
20 Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote
conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other
21 biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent
commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in
22 which the Project is to be located and desiring to become a party to the proceedings shall,
not less than ten (10) days before the date set for hearing, file with the Director of Utilities,
23 Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

24 The Committee or its Chairman, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons
25 parties to the proceedings.

26 Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing
with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington
27 Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing.
A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present
28 testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

1 These proceedings are governed by Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 40-360 and 40-360.13
2 and Arizona Administrative Code rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-220 and 14-3-113. No
3 substantive communication, not in the public record, may be made to any member of the
4 Committee. The written decisions of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona
Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 40-360.07. Any person
intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the
proceedings before the Committee.

5 DATED this 6th day of August, 2008.

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8 Hon. John Foreman, Chairman
9 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
Line Siting Committee
Assistant Attorney General